

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Naoki Mukaida
Filed: December 26, 2001 **Examiner:** Rojas, Midys
Serial No. : 10/032,949 **Group Art Unit:** 2185
Title: MEMORY CONTROLLER, FLASH MEMORY SYSTEM HAVING
MEMORY CONTROLLER AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING FLASH
MEMORY DEVICE
Atty. No.: 060233.00043 **Confirmation No.:** 7222

THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 17, 2007, Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard in the amount of \$1,050.00 and any additional fees that may be necessary regarding this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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